



**PATENT APPLICATION
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In re application of

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For: PNEUMATIC RADIAL TIRE FOR ALL-SEASON PASSENGER CAR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated February 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.